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Attlee And Constitutional Reform In The Colonies

London, July 10. The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, told 90 leading members of 41 Colonial Legislatures today that the constitutions for the colonies could not be imposed from Whitehall.

"The point I would make is that you have to work out the kind of constitution, the kind of government and the kind of economy that suits you, not something imposed from Whitehall," he said.

There was no greater mistake than that a constitution could be imported from another country.

Mr Attlee, who was addressing colonial leaders here for the Festival of Britain, said: "You all have a prime desire to preserve peace. But we have learned that it is no use wishing for peace. You have got to take active steps. In the world as it is today, you have got to be strong enough to defend yourself."

"I do not talk in a spirit of pessimism," he went on. "I think we shall come through. I think we have got the spirit to come through because we are in the right, because our methods of organising society are based on eternal principles applicable in every part of the world—not just some kind of worship of state or country but based on the idea that in this world we have got to live together as good neighbours and help each other."

Mr Attlee said that the British Government had been exercised with the vital problem of raising the standard of living.

The existence in different parts of the world of people living on the edge of hunger and a bare subsistence made the kind of soil in which dictatorships rose a kind of dry tinder that a spark can set alight.

The answer to that was not force. They had to get rid, if they could, of the causes.

—Reuters.

REDS ADVANCE THREE PROPOSALS AT TRUCE TALKS

SUGGEST CREATION OF DEMILITARISED ZONE

Evidence Proved His Innocence THE OATIS TRIAL

Washington, July 10. The State Department declared tonight that evidence presented at the trial in Prague of William Oatis proved the American correspondent innocent of any spy charges.

The Communist Court convicted Oatis, a reporter for the Associated Press, and sentenced him to ten years' imprisonment. Western authorities generally have insisted that the charges were trumped up and testimony at the trial was forced.

However, even if the evidence were taken as accurate, the State Department said it would not convict Oatis in any court where true justice prevailed.

"There is no evidence whatever to support the Czech charge that Oatis was a spy," it said. "The trial itself has demonstrated this."

FEELINGS OUTRAGED

A Department spokesman said:

"The Department noted that peoples of civilised countries everywhere are outraged at the complete disregard of the rights of press representatives correctly to report legitimate news. The United States government is determined to do everything it can to obtain Oatis' release."

The United States Embassy in Prague has renewed its efforts to confer with Oatis in prison. The Czech authorities indicated before the trial that American representatives might be allowed to see the correspondent when the Court action was over.

On July 4, American officials reminded the Czech Foreign Office of this situation, but so far the Czech Foreign Office has not replied. —United Press.

Turpin Wins Title

Randolph Turpin, British and European title holder, last night won the world middleweight championship when he defeated the American holder "Sugar" Ray Robinson by points over 15 rounds at Earl's Court.

Turpin was the master practically throughout the fight and won at least eight of the 15 rounds with two declared even.

This is the first time for 60 years that an Englishman has won the world middleweight title.

Description of the bout appears on Page 6.

Gaol For Jewel Thief

Grasse, France, July 10. Robert Lonergan, a 28-year-old British subject, was on Tuesday sentenced to three years in gaol for stealing jewels worth \$60,000 (about £21,400) from a Cannes hotel a year ago last April.

Lonergan was also fined 50,000 francs (about £50) and banished from France for five years.

He was convicted of taking the jewels from a hotel room occupied by Mrs P. C. Teague, wife of M. P. Haward Teague, a former US Air Force officer now in business in Tangier.

His case had been pending here for almost a year. —Associated Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Bevan Manifesto

MR Aneurin Bevan and his left-wing friends have produced a manifesto which they hope will be adopted by the Socialist Party as part of the official platform on which to fight the next General Election which, according to latest reports, is fairly certain to materialise before the end of this year. It is a bold and by no means unimaginative document and will probably make a strong emotional appeal to some sections of the Labour Party and its followers. But it is by no means logical and several of the proposals conflict one with the other. The theme of the Bevan manifesto is dominated by fear of the United States rearmament programme, expanding to such proportions that it will become uncontrollable and finally aggressive. On the other hand Mr Bevan concedes that rearmament is necessary because "Russia seems to understand the language of power." Here surely reposes the essence of the conflict between Mr Bevan's avid desire to see world disarmament take the place of an armaments race (a wish shared by all genuinely peace-loving people) and the requirements of the day imposed upon the world by Communist aggression. Disarmament has been carried out by the free world since 1945 while Soviet Russia has just as steadily increased her own army, navy, air force and the production of military weapons, at the same time creating a satellite army in Eastern Germany and Poland under the guise of civil police, and has used her latent military power to effect political coups in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Albania. Undoubtedly Russia understands the language of power. She also believes in that type of language and has made effective use of it. Mr Bevan predicts that by 1953 the United States will possess a dominance in military power "and a force greater than that which was ever possessed by any other country in peace time." This conclusion apparently ignores the long start already enjoyed by Russia in the

North Korean Pyongyang Radio announced today that the North Korean chief delegate, General Nam II, made the following "proposal" at Tuesday's cease-fire talks.

1. Order a cessation of all hostile military activities as a basis for negotiations. The army will order a halt to all advances, a halt to firing, blockade and reconnaissance. The Air Force will order a halt to bombing and reconnaissance. A cease-fire is the first step to end the war in Korea.

2. Establish the 38th Parallel as a military border with simultaneous withdrawal by both forces for a distance of 10 kilometres from the 38th Parallel. This area will be a demilitarised zone and the military forces of both sides will not make any advance or any military activity. The civil administration of this area will be restored to the status quo as of June 25, 1950. At the same time, negotiations will be started immediately for the exchange of war prisoners.

3. All foreign military forces should withdraw as soon as possible. The withdrawal of military administration will assure an end to the Korean war and a peaceful settlement of the Korean problem.

Pyongyang radio announced that the Chinese negotiator, Gen. Teng Hua, supported General Nam II's proposal. —United Press.

Report On First Meeting

Imjin River Peace Camp, Korea, July 10.

By the end of the first day's session, the Kaesong peace conference was not yet "safely on the tracks," General Matthew Ridgway's official spokesman told correspondents and photographers from all United Nations in presenting an official communiqué and calling plans for a selected group of 16 correspondents to accompany the peace delegation northward for Wednesday's session.

"Until the conference is safely on the tracks and will stay there, the Supreme Commander will not risk interruption of the negotiations," spokesman Brigadier-General Frank Allen said.

Navy Captain George Campbell, official spokesman for Vice-Admiral Charles Turner Joy, ventured cautiously an optimistic note that the "Admiral feels that things are going all right. He does not say that he is pleased but progress toward the agenda for an armistice has been made."

Later, Captain Campbell said the delegates were "feeling each other out" at the first meeting. Although the briefing officer referred to Korean Nam II as Major-General, a detailed report to Gen. Ridgway's headquarters indicated that he is a general and chief of staff of the Supreme Headquarters of the North Korean Army. A brief biography said he is 38 years old and a member of a poor farm family which moved from Korea to Manchuria. —United Press.

MAN DIVES INTO BEARS' POOL

Zurich, July 10.

A UN briefing officer revealed that the peace negotiations had a brief mix-up due to the fact that South Korea has daylight saving time but North Korea is on standard time. The briefing officer said he did not know the extent of the confusion but added that it did not cause any delay in the meeting.

The meeting began with Senior American delegate Adm. Joy "examining" the credentials of the Communist delegates. The briefing officer said he did not know whether the Communist credentials were in Chinese, Korean or English. He identified the five Communist negotiators as North Korean Gen. Nam II, Major-Generals Lee Song-cho and Chang Pyung, and Chinese Generals Teng Hua and Hsiao Fang.

The briefing officer said the exact rank of the Chinese general was not known to the UN Command because they wore no insignia or rank and were referred to only as "general."

The briefing officer said, "It is not known whether they were full generals or of a lesser rank."

He also explained that the North Korean delegates were full generals wearing three stars rather than four as in the Chinese and American armies. Both North Korean and Chinese delegates wore what the briefing officer described as "semi-dress" uniforms. The North Koreans, he said, wore trousers with red stripes down the sides and had "plenty of gold" on the shoulders.

At the UN house specially named and provided by the Communists for the Allied group, the briefing officer said

Queuille Resigns

New French Govt. To Be Formed

Paris, July 10.

The French Prime Minister, M. Henri Queuille, handed the resignation of his Cabinet to President Vincent Auriol today after M. Edouard Herriot, 79-year-old Radical leader and ex-Premier, had been re-elected Speaker of the new National Assembly.

M. Maurice Peltre, an independent and Finance Minister in the outgoing Cabinet, and the near Radical leader, Mr. Rene Plevin, a former Premier, were tipped as the most likely to head the next Government.

M. Auriol was expected to begin his consultations on a new government tonight or tomorrow.

General Charles de Gaulle's Rally of the French People holds the most seats—121—in the new Assembly and claims the right to form the new government. But it is unlikely that this Party will be able to get other groups to work with it on its programme for constitutional reform.

THE VOTING

Official figures for the Speaker were: M. Herriot, Radical, 334; M. Leon Noel, Gaullist, 135; and M. Marcel Cachin, Communist 90.

M. Herriot obtained the required absolute majority in the first vote.

The composition of the new Assembly with one deputy for French Oceania to be elected in September was officially announced today as follows:

Gaullists 121, Socialists 107, Communists and non-Communists 103, Popular Republicans (Catholic Party) 85, Radicals 72, Independent Group 51, Peasant Group 40, Unfinished 19, Democratic and Socialist Resistance Union (near-Traditionalists) 16, Cypriots Independents (Moderates) 9, and African Democrats—Tunisian, 8. —Reuters.

Japanese Peace Pact Conditions Disclosed

Washington, July 10.

The United States proposed today a "peace of reconciliation" restoring Japan to full sovereignty and giving her the right to rearm.

A revised "final" draft circulated among the other major Pacific Allies rules out reparations to be paid from capital assets such as were imposed on Germany after World War One. It opens the way nevertheless for the Philippines and other occupied countries to collect partial indemnity in the form of technical and industrial service.

Officials expect most of the other principal Allies—aside from Soviet Russia—to accept the draft without major changes.

Under its terms, which put no restriction on Japanese political or economic development:

MAIN PROVISIONS

1. Japan is stripped permanently of its pre-World War II overseas possession. Included are Formosa, Korea, and the former mandated Pacific Islands which the US will continue to administer under a United Nations trusteeship.

2. Japan likewise is required to surrender any claim to the Kurile Islands and the Southern part of Sakhalin Island which were handed over to Russia by the Yalta agreement. In contrast with a previous draft, however, Russia's title to those areas is not recognised. Recognition is expected to be withheld unless the Soviets sign the treaty, and Moscow has made plain that Russia has no intention of doing so.

3. Also expressly authorised is a separate Japanese-American pact by which US forces are to be kept indefinitely in Japan, filling a "power vacuum" which otherwise might tempt Communist aggression from the Asiatic mainland. The US also will retain its big base on Okinawa, in the Ryukyu under the UN trusteeship.

4. There is no provision for China—either Communist or Nationalist—to sign. However, on Japan is authorised later to make separate treaties with other wartime foes and thus might make a separate settlement with Russia or China, provided they were not granted better terms than the other allies.

The peace treaty is scheduled to be signed in San Francisco at an international conference on Sept. 4-8, possibly with President Truman present. —Associated Press.



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BBC's Charter Renewed

London, July 10. Britain announced today that the British Broadcasting Corporation would continue to have the monopoly of radio and television.

The ban on commercial sponsored programmes will stay.

The decision was published in an official declaration that the Government accepted the main proposals of the Committee on Broadcasting headed by Lord Beveridge. The Committee's report was presented to Parliament in January.

Proposing to renew the B.B.C. Charter for a further 15 years from the beginning of 1952, the Government said that all suggested alternatives to a B.B.C. monopoly were open to substantial objections. They would result in a serious decline in the service to the public.

Control of the B.B.C. will remain in the hands of an independent Board of Governors appointed by the Crown but their number will be increased from six to nine and include representatives of Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and English regions.

While the Government's control over the Corporation is in the last resort absolute, successive governments have in peace-time allowed the Corporation complete independence in the day-to-day management of its business," the report stated.

"The Government intend to maintain this policy which they believe to be one best calculated to ensure freedom of expression on the air and to remove from the party in power the temptation to use the State's control of broadcasting for its own political ends." — Reuter.

U.S. Protest Rejected

Budapest, July 10. The Hungarian Government tonight "categorically" rejected an American note alleging Hungarian violation of human rights in connection with the trial of Archbishop Josef Grossz and the expulsion of two American Legation officials.

The American note of July 7 also protested against the closing down of the United States Information Service office.

The Hungarian note said that the American Government's note "interferes in a brazen manner with the affairs of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Hungarian people."

It added that the United States Government was unable to deny its support granted to "fierce Fascist and reactionary enemies of the Hungarian people and the criminal diversionists and espionage activities of officials of the American Legation." — Reuter.

Strike Spreads In Greece

Athens, July 10. Civil servants on strike for a 50 per cent pay increase were joined by 40,000 employees in the public law services.

The Greek Government yesterday threatened "civil-mobilisation" to break the strike of 65,000 civil servants who have been out now for four days. — Reuter.

Couldn't Handle That One

Holyoke, Mass., July 10. Taxicab owner George Hamel had to pass up business despite the fact that he advertises: "Just tell us where you are and where you want to go and we'll provide immediate service."

"He went straight into them, brushing them aside, and found a European woman and two children being attacked. One child was injured. He rescued them and escorted them to the Mountbatten Club."

The job he could not handle was requested by a letter which read: "We're about 10 miles beyond the 33rd Parallel. Take the main supply road, turn at first right and we're in the first foxhole in a rice paddy. We'd like a cab immediately."

The letter was from 22

soldiers who had seen the adver-

tisement in a newspaper muled

overseas. — United Press.

Old Friends Meet



BIG STEEL CARTELS BROKEN UP

General Eisenhower, Atlantic Pact Supreme Commander (left), enjoys a chat with Mr Winston Churchill at a dinner given in honour of "Ike" and his wife by the English Speaking Union at Grosvenor House in London. — AP Picture.

London, July 10. Overseas guests to the Reuters' centenary celebrations this week paid a visit today to the Festival of Britain Exhibition on the Thames south bank in London.

They were officially welcomed by the Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, who was one of the moving spirits in the launching of the Festival.

Mr Morrison said that he was exceedingly glad that Reuters' guests from all parts of the world should have come to London to join in celebrating the centenary of Reuters.

Mr Morrison said that he was impressed that the visitors, as journalists, and journalists living in a world of fierce competition should have been sufficiently tolerant and kind to come and shake hands with Reuters and to help in the celebration of this occasion.

"It is a great event and Reuters is a great news agency," Mr Morrison said. "Not that there were not other great agencies in the world, Mr. Morrison observed, amid laughter. "There are one or two."

Mr Morrison told Reuters' guests that the Festival of Britain gave the "story of British life since 1851, in science, in art and in technology."

The visitors would find that a great deal of progress had been made in that period, he added.

The exhibition reached a fairly high intelligence level, calling for serious study, but there was no indication that it was above the heads of the people, who were more intelligent than they sometimes get credit for being.

Mr Morrison pointed out that the south bank exhibition was only one facet of the Festival of Britain, which extended over England and Scotland and offered a unique opportunity for visitors to study British life over a century in many of its most verified and interesting aspects. — Reuter.

FRENCH HONOUR

Paris, July 10. The French Government has awarded Sir Christopher Chauvel, General Manager of Reuters, the Rosette of Officers of the Legion of Honour on the occasion of Reuters' centenary, the French Foreign Office announced today. — Reuter.

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Indo-American
Relations

Washington, July 10. Mr Loy Henderson, United States Ambassador to India, told President Truman today that United States-India relations were very satisfactory and friendlier now than they have been for a long time.

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WEST'S REARMAMENT SAID FAR SHORT OF ITS GOAL Big Effort Needed For Several Years

Washington, July 10.

Mr William C. Foster, Marshall Plan chief, told Congress today that Europe's main effort for the next two or three years would be to build up her defences.

But when defence goals were reached, power could be turned to improvement in conditions of living.

Testifying on the mutual security programme, he said there were now economic problems to be faced, and added, "Whether we meet them successfully or not will answer the crucial question whether the United States can continue to thrive, or even survive — whether a large part of the world will remain free or fall under the sway of totalitarian dictatorship."

The Economic co-operation Administration's chief said that the free world must "cope with the implacable designs of the Kremlin, whether they appear in invasion in Korea and Indo-China or as subversion in France and Italy."

European defence production, he said, had doubled during the last year but was still far short of what was required.

Mr Foster said that the mutual security programme's tasks were:

1. To strengthen Western Europe's economy until it was not sensitive to the appeals and manipulations of Communism.

2. To generate in the under-developed areas a sense of full partnership in the free world. The Governments of these areas—some of them just emerging into the responsibility of self-government—must be helped to meet the needs of their peoples.

3. To develop sources of scarce and strategic raw materials, and assure their fair distribution.

"We believe these tasks possible of achievement," Mr Foster said. — Reuter.

EUROPEAN ARMY

Paris, July 10. Representatives of 12 Atlantic Pact countries met here today to continue discussions on a European army and complete an interim report for their governments.

They are being shipped from the depot since the initial shipment. All planes are being shipped from the depot after being flown here from plants throughout the United States. — United Press.

SENATORS' TOUR

London, July 10. Eight United States Senators and the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr J. McFall, arrived here today by air.

They are making a tour of Europe to get first-hand information on economic and military conditions.

"I want to emphasize that the military aid we expect to provide and the collective strength we are all striving to build in the North Atlantic is designed to preserve peace," said Mr McFall.

"We believe, however, that the aggressive designs of the Soviet Union have become obvious and that if these nations are to keep their freedom they must be prepared to defend it from aggressive totalitarian threats. It is only in united strength that we can stay free."

The Senators, members of the Sub-Committee of the Foreign Relations Committee, will see the Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, and the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, before leaving on Thursday.

The group will go on to Madrid, Athens, Ankara, Rome and Frankfurt before returning to Paris. — Reuter.

Church Rejects Demands

Washington Urging Caution On Britain & Iran In Oilfields Dispute

New York, July 10.

Well-informed diplomatic sources said today that the United States would discourage Britain and Iran from taking the oil dispute to the United Nations and the Security Council, despite Iran's rejection of the ruling of the International Court of Justice that nationalisation of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company be suspended pending an agreement between the two parties.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, hinted on Monday that Britain might lodge a formal complaint against Iran, based on Article 94 of the United Nations Charter which calls upon member States to abide by the Court's rulings.

There also were indications that Iran would file a counter-complaint.

US Divisions For Europe

Washington, July 10. The United States Army today alerted two National Guard (Territorial) divisions for movement to Europe this Autumn.

They are the 28th Division, originally from Pennsylvania, and the 43rd, drawn from Rhode Island, Connecticut and Vermont. They were called into Federal service last Autumn.—Reuter.

LOCH NESS MONSTER AGAIN

Loch Ness, July 10. Two men on a fishing trip here claimed today that they saw the Loch Ness "Monster" which has been seen from time to time since 1933.

J. Harper Smith of Lincoln, England, and his Army officer son claimed they watched the "monster" for 15 minutes one evening recently.

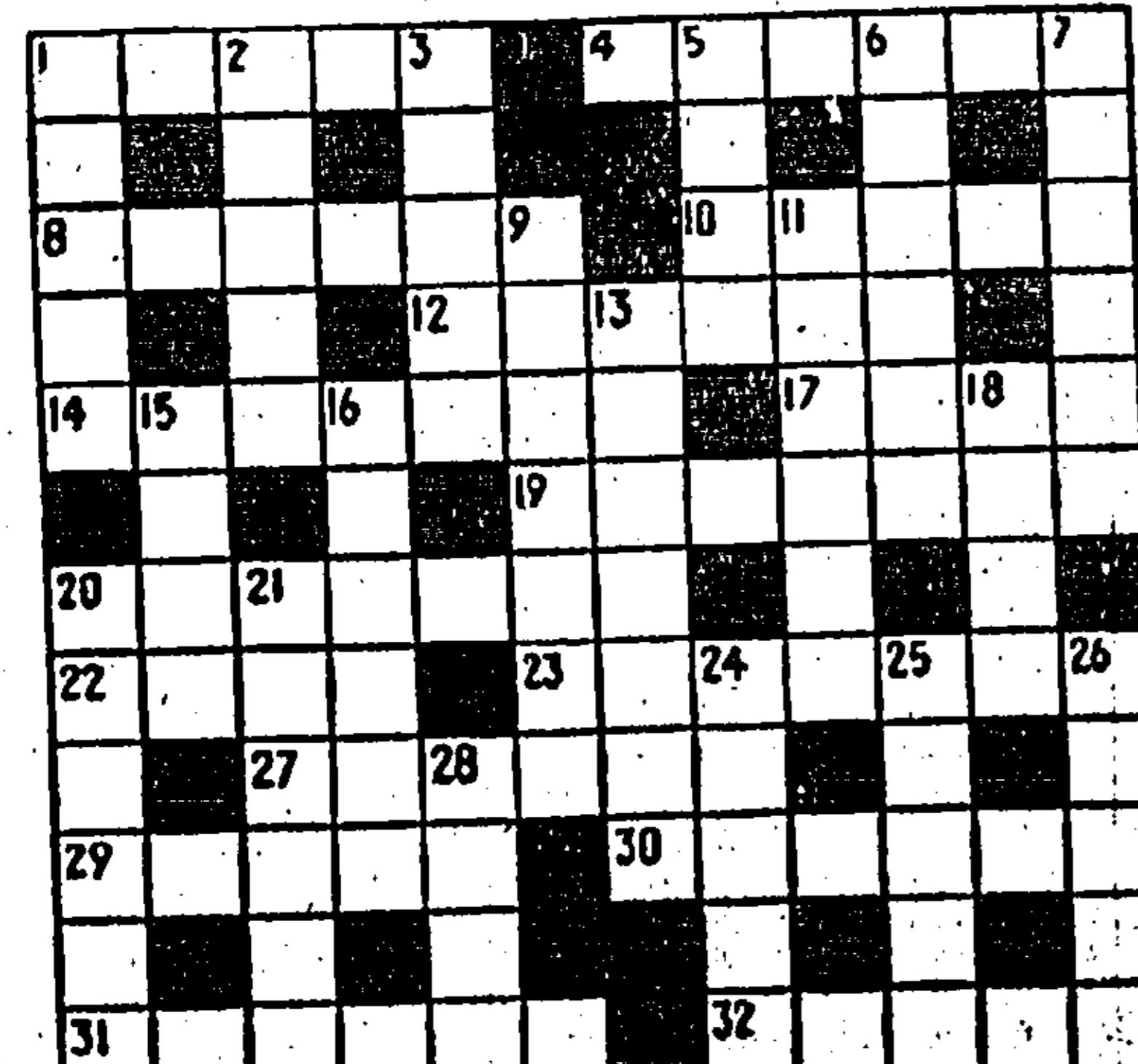
"The light was good and we had clear visibility," he said. "My son at first thought he saw a periscope, but as it drew closer it appeared to have a large black head with a considerable length of neck. There was a great wash behind it and it seemed to move at a speed of about 12 knots."

Smith said that when he left on a fishing trip he had packed binoculars and a movie camera in case he saw the monster, but on the evening he claimed to have seen it he left them at the hotel.

Two Scottish boy campers, Ronald MacLean, 16, and Colin MacKenzie, 15, also claimed to have seen the monster this summer.

Colin said: "It looked like a horse swimming but the neck was much longer. We watched it for about four minutes."—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Lock (5).
- 4. Scant (6).
- 8. Beat of drum (6).
- 10. Garment (5).
- 12. Make earnest request (6).
- 14. Giant (7).
- 17. Design (4).
- 19. Honour (7).
- 20. Confederated (7).
- 22. Tune (4).
- 23. Stooped at (7).
- 27. Welcomes (0).
- 29. Birds (0).
- 30. Relieving (0).
- 31. Hate (0).
- 32. Upright (6).

DOWN

- 1. Tribal emblem (5).
- 2. Consumed (6).
- 3. Animal (5).
- 5. Besides (4).
- 6. Leisure-work (6).
- 7. Range (0).
- 9. Cause to function (7).
- 11. Occur (0).
- 13. Cleric (7).
- 15. Above (4).
- 16. Cuts (0).
- 18. Puls (4).
- 20. Tired out (0).
- 21. Summary (0).
- 24. Custom (5).
- 25. Twist (6).
- 26. Finger (5).
- 27. Fish (4).
- 28. Across: 3. Dodge, 8. Oval.
- 15. Across: 13. Peal, 10. Pelican, 18. Elements.
- 19. Across: 21. Convalesce, 25. Mediator, 29. Flaw, 37. Treatise.
- 20. Across: 3. Idea, 5. Late, 6. Denote, 7. Ended, 9. Dumb, 10. Stone, 12. Dress, 16. Until, 18. Aloof, 17. Sinder, 19. Mammal, 20. Radio.
- 21. Across: 3. Gait, 22. Work, 24. Yawn.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

London Celebrates US Independence Day



St. Paul's Cathedral in London was packed with worshippers on July 4 (America's Independence Day) for a service in memory of the 28,000 Americans who lost their lives while based in Britain during World War Two. Photo shows the Roll of Honour being dedicated by the Dean, with General Eisenhower standing next to him.—AP Picture.

Plan To Combat Leprosy In French Indo-China

Saigon, July 10.

Lepers in the semi-primitive Moi tribes in the jungles of Southern Annam have long been cast from their villages and left to wander the jungle as outcasts—to await their fate at the mercy of fierce man-eating tigers on the prowl for prey.

More advanced cases were able only to lie and wait in special huts built on the outskirts of villages.

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"On the one hand Britain, by internal intrigues and by sending warships and reinforcing ground and air troops near Persia, which could eventually cause the Persian Government to complain to the United Nations, threatens the Government and the people of Persia."

"On the other hand, Britain goes before the international Court and, basing itself on a valuable concession of 1933, asks that the oil nationalisation law be suspended and the former oil company be free in its actions."

"(Britain) also asks the Court for interdictory measures. It must be noted that Great Britain had no right to bring such a case, as Persia has concluded a treaty with Britain in this regard."

"Moreover, the International Court of Justice has no competence to legislate on this alleged dispute as Persia never agreed that this matter be brought before the Court."

"Neither the United Nations Charter nor any international treaty or convention give such competence to the Court."

Reuter.

ANGLO-U.S. PLAN

New York, July 10.

Government-sponsored American and British oil committees are to co-operate closely to solve the problem of replacing the Persian output, it was announced here today.

The United States side will be represented by the Foreign Petroleum Supply Committee, its chairman, Mr. Stewart Coleman, stated. That committee represents the United States Government and 10 oil companies voluntarily banded together.

The British counterpart, Mr. Coleman said, would be the Oil Advisory Supply Committee.

The United States committee, which had spent the last week framing a plan for its operations, submitted to its Government proposals for action to forestall a world deficit.

Details of the plan were withheld pending approval by the Petroleum Administration for Defence and the Justice Department.

In general the plan called for an increase to the full capacity of production and refining in all major foreign oilfields, international co-operation in obtaining the most efficient use of transport, and the shortest routing of cargoes.

The plan was given to a senior Government official for examination. Quick action is expected.

The United States voluntary committee was set up at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Oscar Chapman.

It was given certain immunities from anti-trust law prosecutions in its efforts to meet the threatened oil crisis.

Mr. Coleman forecast no im-

mediate shortage but said that

surveys of additional refining capacity were "urgently needed

in view of the progressive

closure of the world's largest

oilfield at Abadan, Iran.

PAYING DIVIDENDS

An Indo-China plastic loan fund for needy farmers has also been started on the delta.

Loans are paid back from crop

returns.

Because of the strategic position

of its 23 million inhabitants

just south of Communist China

Indo-China is the first part of

South-East Asia to get Ameri-

cans aid.

Marshall Plan officials believe

that their work is paying

dividends in goodwill, better

health and increased prosperity.

The Mission's short-term

measures are intended to help

raise the standard of the people

so they will not be easy prey

for the Vietminh.

Longer-range projects are

expected to come more within

the orbit of the Colombo Plan.

Vietnam has asked for £2,100

million sterling for a six-year

rehabilitation programme for

its war-torn State from the

plan.

On the other side of the Indo-

China front, the Vietminh

self-proclaimed Republic is re-

ported to be getting arms,

medical supplies and propaganda

aid from China, perhaps also

Russia.

Both countries have recognised

the pro-Communist Republic.

HUGE SUMS

EEA officials say that nearly

US\$10 million have been spent

since last year in a host of

small ways to help the people

of Indo-China and contain the

Communists.

The American work is ex-

pected to be much faster in the

French-held strategic

Tonkin Delta, where the war

has caused the greatest havoc

in the overgrown villages

scattered across the flat ricefields

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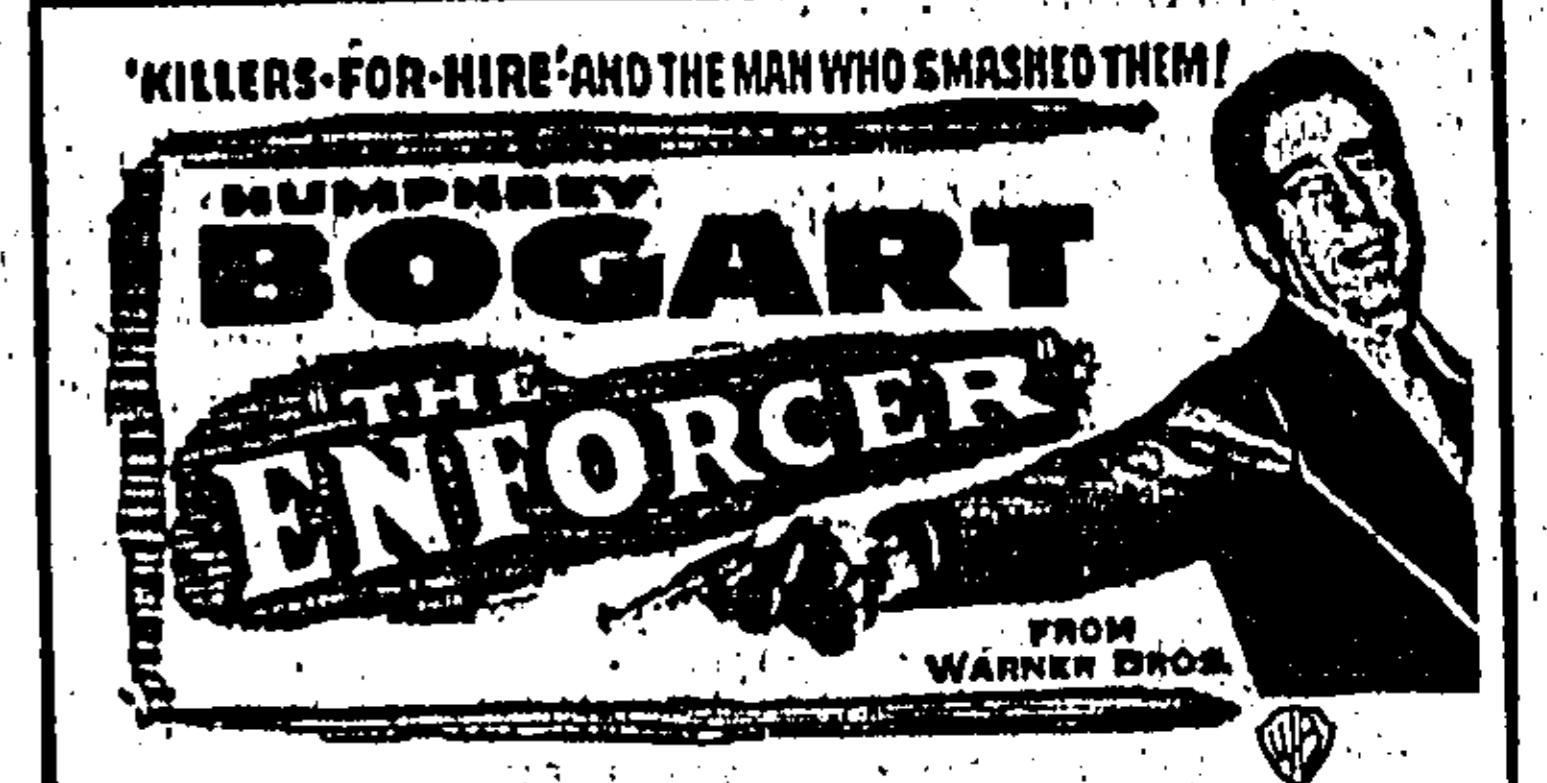
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Mr. DRAKE

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ABADAN.

A SMALL personal notice in the typewritten news sheet which has superseded the Daily News, banned by the Persians, had Abadan Britons by the ears. It said: Mr. A. E. C. Drake is at home."

And it brought the Britons in white duck suits across the river that separates Khorramshahr, where Drake lives, from Abadan, where live most of the staff.

Actually the notice erred, as Drake was not at home, but in Basra, where it was officially stated he had gone to "ensure the oil flow to Iraq if Abadan shut down," but where it was generally

believed he was arranging means of evacuation.

All evening powerful launches purred across the shining river, and fairy lights glittered star-like in the trees in Drake's walled garden.

Many of the guests were disappointed, as they came out of curiosity, eager to see Drake, still only a name to many of his staff. And that fact is a pointer to his character.

Work, his play

HE is a big, burly, blond fellow who grips a pipe — often unlit — between strong teeth. Not a man who seeks party popularity, the bonhomie of the back-slap and the gin-and-lime.

His work is his play, and out of ten people I asked at the party only one knew what his initials stand for (Arthur Eric Courtenay), though it was suggested that, in view of the fact that most of his waking energies are devoted to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, they should be A.I.O.C. instead of A.E.C.

Drake at 40, can look back on few minutes in his life in which he has not done his best to cram 60 seconds' worth of distance run.

At Pembroke, Cambridge, he read law, rowed in a crack crew and was a member of the exclusive Hawks Club, which, like Oxford's Vincents Club, is for blues only.

His favourite tie, which he wears every day, is the maroon and gold Hawks tie, and he is delighted if it is recognised.

Triumph

A law career was what he decided he did not want. So he became a chartered accountant. He passed out top of his year with a gold medal.

Between times he went to Australia on a rowing tour, and it is said that on the boat during the homeward voyage he met a director of Anglo-Iranian who took a liking on this blond brain-boy and suggested he came into the company.

He did a stint in the London office in 1935 and then came out to the Abadan works as a research cost accountant when only about 25.

From then on he only looked back to see how far behind he was leaving his rivals.

Drake is shrewd and determined; a man who walked alone and liked it that way.

His hobbies—bee-keeping and photography—are those of a man who does not need constant company.

—(London Express Service)



Mr. Drake arriving in London from Iran

Said a close friend: "He has a brain like a knife and is one of the few men here who could easily fill a similar post in London or New York."

As manager in Bagdad in 1947 he had to make an unpopular decision—to push up the price of petrol a penny a gallon against opposition. He pushed it up without a quaver, and carried the day in triumph.

He was the main brain behind the 18-month Mid-East pipeline negotiations in Damascus.

Then he moved to Tehran, where he got the Anglo-Iranian plum job now held by Richard Seddon, chief representative liaison man between the company and the Government.

He also did a bit of domestic good in that he married Margaret, cousin of the man whose job he took over. He has two daughters by a previous marriage.

Walks alone

LAST October he came to Abadan as general manager to a big riverside house with musicians' gallery, floodlit garden and hosts of servants in white monkey jackets, a grey car to take him 200 yards to his office, and a white motor launch.

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Sitting on the Fence.... by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

AS the publicity campaign to keep pensioners at the grindstone long after retiring age becomes more intense, the time now seems ripe to offer advice to old folk being prodded back to office and factory.

Infallible signs of old age come mainly under three headings—loss of memory, a tendency to live in the past, and the shedding of inhibitions acquired in youth.

LOSS OF MEMORY

Assuming you are 85 years old, it is quite possible for you to be engaged by an employer on Monday and forget all about it by Tuesday morning.

Therefore, it is advisable to make a note of the name of your employer, his business address, and date of engagement.

If this is not done at once the chances are that you will clutch back to the past and write down the name of a former employer now dead, the address of a factory pulled down 50 years ago, and a date that has passed into history.

In any case, you will probably lose your notes. If so, let us hope you will sleep peacefully till midday on Tuesday and enjoy your lunch in bed.

LIVING IN THE PAST

On the other hand, you may arrive at the right time on the right Tuesday morning, even at the right factory.

So, if your factory is making nylons, or women's underwear, it will do you no good to interrupt a conference of production managers to lecture them on the advantages of red flannel in a treacherous climate, or ask to be transferred to the bloomers department.

SHEDDING INHIBITIONS

This often takes the form of offering outspoken criticism of people's character, habits and personal appearance.

Although tolerance towards the old is one of the graces of civilised youth, I advise you not to try the patience of younger colleagues too far, if you wish to remain popular.

Young men can grow weary of being called spineless namby-pambies because they will not bear comparison with the legendary stalwarts who were in their prime when Queen Victoria was a bride.

High-spirited typists and secretaries will resent being reminded of their resemblance to the ladies of the town because they wear lipstick.

As for the managing director, you can tell him an ignorant, upstart jack-in-office once. The next time you will be put on your ear, if you are 85 or 105.

SOLD IN MILLIONS

Such statistics follow easily from a man who realises that to write a book was one thing, to sell it another.

Here was no simple, artistic soul, self-conscious and reflect about the selling power of his wares.

He used to publish certified statements by accountants to prove the sales magic of his name. These showed that in one year he sold 1,750,000 copies of his books and in another 4,000,000. His target was no fewer than 8,000,000 buyers.

However, this career was closed to him when he was

ill.

I'll bet he's on the committee.

I'll bet he is. Look now.

See them all darting away from that goggle-eyed one with his jaws always moving?

The club bore?

That's him. Didn't you tell me once about a member who never bought a drink at your club?

Nothing.

Well, there he is following the others round with his mouth open.

Waiting for another fish to pop something into it?

That's right. So you've got your club at home without paying a subscription.

I'll resign tomorrow.

Food news

A NOTHER cup of coffee, dear?

No, thanks, dear. It's time I prepared his lunch.

(London Express Service)

He lived like a Cheyney hero, and his name was—

PETER CHEYNEY

by Milton SHULMAN

seriously wounded on the Somme.

The immediate post-war years were spent writing songs, poems, and sketches for music-hall artists.

In 1926 he began to take himself seriously as an expert on crime and wrote brisk, authoritative articles on murder and mayhem for newspapers and magazines.

In 1936, when he was 40, his first novel "This Man is Dangerous" appeared. Its chief character was an American detective and its dialogue and action owed much to the conception of American gangsterdom, then current in Hollywood films. Although Cheyney wrote dozens of novels with an American background, it was not until 1949 that he visited the United States with his American wife.

He died in 1950, his 64th year. He probably never reached it.

A luxuriously-furnished flat in Belgravia, silk shirts, an elegant cigarette-holder and a monocle were the outward symbols of his popularity. He liked to identify himself with the physical prowess of his characters.

He was proud of his ability to fence, pistol shooting and jujitsu. He used to smoke 70 cigarettes a day, and claimed he could drink as much whisky as any of his heroes—no inconsiderable feat.

Peter Cheyney was born in London in 1886 and his early education, divided chiefly to shorthand and book-keeping, equipped him for commercial rather than art. A short while after the 1914-18 war, when he applied for a regular commission, he once said that he thought soldiering was his best profession.

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Mr Smith Had A Ministry Of Labour Permit For A 15-Round Job At Earl's Court

THE LOSER-ROBINSON



REPORT ON THE JOB:

MR SMITH LOSES HIS SECOND FIGHT IN 130 Ex-Navy Cook Turpin Leaves "Sugar Ray" In A Sorry Mess

London, July 10.

Randolph Turpin, the coloured British and European Middleweight Boxing Champion, tonight won the World's Middleweight boxing crown by beating very easily the Champion, Sugar Ray Robinson, of the United States, at Earl's Court, London.

Turpin won at least eight of the 15 rounds and thus became the first Briton to win the title for 60 years. It was only Robinson's second defeat in 130 contests. This time there was no doubt whatever that he had met his match. Bookmakers laid 4 to 1 on the dusky and glamorous American to beat Britain's hope but Turpin, an ex-Navy cook, with the true tradition of the Royal Navy, sailed in from the start and was the aggressor almost from the clang of the opening bell.

It was Robinson, not Turpin, who was looking for the end of the fight to come. He was in a sorry mess, was the Champion, for his left eye was a bloody sight.

There was hardly a mark on the British and European Champion.

The youth of the challenger, for he was seven years younger than his rival, stood him in good stead. Both boxers were fit but Turpin was the fitter.

LEFT HOOK "SPECIALS"
Turpin started off as if he meant business. He was not in the least perturbed by the great reputation of the World Champion and it only needed a few seconds of the first round for the Champion's beautifully pomaded, crinkly black hair to be ruffled by one of Turpin's left hook "specials".

Turpin, to the delight of the crowd, started to attack in earnest.

There were boos from the crowd as the referee, Eugene Henderson, a Scot, warned the Briton for hitting round the back of the body.

Turpin, however, had done no real harm and he took the opening round comfortably.

The next round was spent by both boxers in sifting up each other pretty carefully. In the third round, for the first time, one saw the real Robinson when he flinched out in a lightning left to the right of Turpin's head which shook the Briton badly.

Turpin rallied after going into a clinch, for which he was warned by the referee. Then the referee stopped the match again to warn the Champion for holding the challenger's left.

The Briton dominated the rest of the 15 rounds and gave a superb display of ringcraft combined with tenacity and resourcefulness. The Champion attempted several strong rallies but failed to overcome his opponents' masterly handling of the bout.

LONGEST JOURNEY
The British Negro, who had never gone more than eight rounds before, was a 15-rounder. It was the second defeat in his 130 contests for Sugar Ray, who was making the first

By GEORGE WHITING

Ministry of Labour Permit No. 15645, issued under the Aliens Order, ushered Walker Smith, American citizen, off the Paris night ferry into Victoria Station on July 8.

Mr Walker Smith, say the Ministry, will be allowed to work in the United Kingdom for two months. The business on hand, however, did take quite so long as that. Our visitor is better known as Sugar Ray Robinson, and he is dropping in on London only for eight or nine days—just long enough to relieve us of some £26,000 for defending his world middleweight boxing championship against Randolph Turpin at Earl's Court yesterday.

Looking like a younger duskier Clark Gable, unscarred by his trade, tailored soberly but expensively and bowed into his chauffeur-driven flamingo pink Cadillac, convertible by one of his entourage of nine, the immaculate Sugar will smile and shake an exquisitely barbed head if you infer he is the world's richest fighter.

Maybe he is right, for the highly-polished and well-ordered ruthlessness he displays in the ring have sent scores of possible opponents running in all directions but the right one for Ray.

Still you could put his fortune at £250,000. Nor will he bother to deny that he owns £70,000 worth of real estate on Seventh Avenue, New York; that he paid

£25,000 for a bar and grill-room business that a dry-cleaner outfit cost him £7,000; that he owns one of the most elaborate hairdressing establishments in New York; that he gave his wife a lingerie shop when their son was born 19 months ago, or that his staff payroll outside of boxing comes to about £1,500 a week.

THE PRIESTS IDEA

Detroit-born Robinson has come a long way since 1938 when as a spindly little imp of less than 60, he was taken by a priest to have some of his street-arab devilry turned into more orthodox boxing channels by instructor George Gainford at the Salem Crescent Athletic Club on 129th Street, New York. Gainford, now Robinson's large, opulent and expansive manager, was not too impressed.

NOW, HE'S SMOOTH

Robinson is now happily married to ex-Cotton Club dancer

Fight Broadcast Over Radio HK This Evening

A recording of the BBC commentary on the Turpin-Robinson fight for the World Middleweight Championship at Earl's Court last night will be broadcast this evening by Radio Hongkong from 6.50 to 8 p.m.

Edna Mae Holly and has an 18-month-old son, Ray III back in Miami.

The rough-edged fighter with a scowl and a chip on his shoulder is gone, in his place the smooth, smiling man of affairs, the 12-handcapped golfer, the employer of labour, the owner of the "Sugar Ray" basketball team, the idol of the Paris boulevards, and the assiduous committee-man with £10,000 to distribute on behalf of the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund in England, Scotland and Ireland.

Robinson is costing us £20,000—the biggest purse ever paid to a boxer in this country. Having seen him fight, I can promise you he is worth it. The man is a world-champion—and earnestly trying to be a world citizen.

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THIS IS MR WALKER SMITH



THE WINNER-RANDOLPH TURPIN

London, July 10.
Britain's Randolph Turpin scored one of the most sensational upsets in modern ring history tonight when he hammered out a decisive 15-round decision over "Sugar" Ray Robinson to become the first British Middleweight Champion of the World since Bob Fitzsimons in 1891.

Turpin, 23-year-old slightly deaf ex-sailor, gave Robinson the worst beating of his long career in the 15-round battle staged before a sellout crowd.

The fans wound up a great night for British sport singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" as a tribute both to Turpin and Robinson, who failed to show his usual impressive form and fought the last five rounds on courage alone with his wife and sister weeping bitterly at the ringside.

At the finish, Robinson was bleeding badly from a deep gash over his left eye opened in the seventh when their heads collided, and from nose and mouth. He was trying to avoid a knockout at the hands of the powerfully-muscled British puncher who has been fighting professionally for only four years.

In the very first round Turpin took one of Ray's stiff rights without wincing and came crowding in to handle the American with startling ease in clinches. He scored frequently in this round with a hard left to the head—a punch Robinson was never able to fathom throughout the fight.

Robinson, who got £30,000 which is the largest purse ever paid to a fighter in Britain, was himself only in the 12th round when he scored with a beautifully synchronised body and head attack that momentarily had Turpin on the verge of trouble, but the Briton jumped into frequent clinches, tiring Robinson by hanging limp on his arms.

Robinson, who got £20,000, said into a ring microphone after his victory, "I will keep the title in my country as long as I can." —United Press.

THIS IS MR LEVEE

A typical Robinson "royal" love this was. For the first few minutes there were long stretches of silence while the champion sat thinking and sweating. Some of the time he was just sweating.

"Come my gum-shield—one of us has to win by a knock-out now." So he goes out for the tenth and after two minutes and 30 seconds there's that Lovino flat as mat and Ray's won by kno.

"Mind you, I'm not saying Ray's some sort of superman. He's been on the floor other times..."

Gainford continued: He goes down again in the ninth. But this time he's all right, only blisters mad, he said.

"Gimme my gum-shield—one of us has to win by a knock-out now." So he goes out for the tenth and after two minutes and 30 seconds there's that Lovino flat as mat and Ray's won by kno.

"Mind you, I'm not saying Ray's some sort of superman. He's been on the floor other times..."

Gainford repeated himself: "He ain't no superman. He's older than Turpin but he's not so old as the books say. I've had him since he was 14 and I know books say he's 31. Ain't so."

"He's only 29. The mix-up come when he took another fight and pointed out to Robinson that Turpin was certainly one of the hardest punching middleweights he's ever been called upon to meet. He became serious and said—

"Don't I know about puncher! I've certainly met some fighter's name in my time. That Steve Bolo—

His real name is Walker Smith."

I mentioned to Gainford that George Middleton, Turpin's manager, had told me he expected the fight to be over in six rounds.

Gainford said: "He's keeping it like I said. Robinson's no superman. It ain't that certain for him."

I was just lucky, that's all. He didn't hit me solid. No good having a big punch if you don't land it. Lucky, that was me."

ELEVEN YEARS

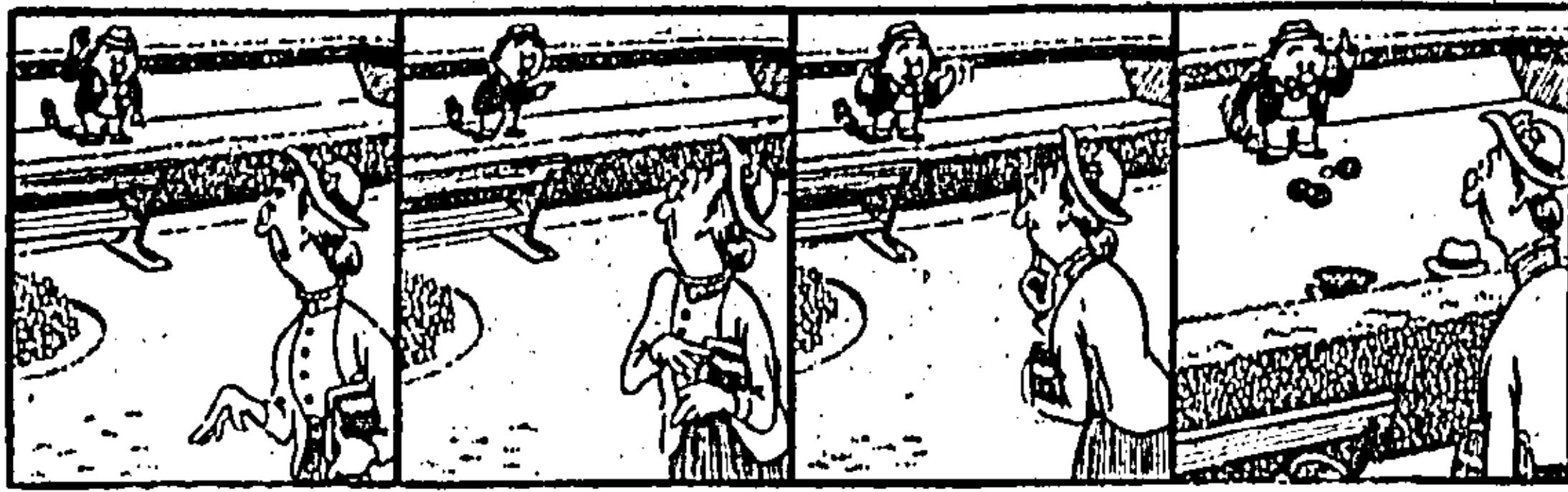
In the face of such disingenuous candour, it's difficult to be rude enough to point out that it couldn't all have been luck. He has boxed professionally for nearly 11 years, comprising some 130 fights with only one defeat—and that averaged five times over.

Then a conversation with manager George Gainford comes back. George muses:

"Sugar Ray Robinson punishes the ball at his Wembley quarters while training for the World Middleweight Championship fight with Randolph Turpin. He lost in 15 rounds at Earls Court, London, last night."—Central Press Photo.

—Central Press Photo.

SPORTING SAM



By Reg. Wootton

NEW MOVES ARE AFOOT TO NARROW THE GULF BETWEEN AMATEURS & PROFESSIONALS

Says VERNON MORGAN

London, July 10.

New moves are afoot to narrow the gulf which divides amateurs and professionals. More and more are officials of most sports beginning to understand that in this changing world of today they must be realistic when it comes to the question of "expenses."

Only recently the United States Lawn Tennis Federation suspended three leading American players—Irvin Dorfman, Fred Kovaleski and Miss Dorothy Head—for a too liberal interpretation of the word expenses. Their action has not met with much approval anywhere.

Some say that they have been made the scapegoats among the crowd of American players who for years have been "following the sun" to play lawn tennis.

Why pick on these three is the attitude of many international players who know full well just how most of their colleagues live out of the game while still retaining their amateur status.

Others say that the whole principle is wrong and lawn tennis players should be allowed expenses, not for eight weeks only as at present, but for all the year round.

AUSTRALIAN MOVE

The Australians are to move this new suggestion at the next meeting of the International Federation. The Australians are perhaps the most enlightened of all nations.

None years ago was any distinction in cricket between an amateur and a professional. Every man gets paid the same from Sir Donald Bradman to the artisan player who has no other job or position but cricket.

They want lawn tennis players to get all the expenses they need to play tennis for their country, if they want, all the year round.

This suggestion is likely to meet with the approval of most

international players, Britain, the land of dichotomy between amateurs and professionals as at present. That is what the table tennis players have been doing for some years now. They are all "amateurs" or "professionals", depending on how you care to describe them.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS

A new era for open lawn tennis tournaments has been heard recently in the press. It only needs the Australian motion to get through and open tournaments are on the way, though not in our lifetime are we likely to see Wimbledon thrown open to the tennis players of the world irrespective of status.

The start will come elsewhere with full-time professionals and amateurs competing in the same tournament, probably under professional auspices.

There is little doubt that the standard would improve. Not only because of the mixing of the players but because very many promising young players, in Britain at any rate, are prevented from playing match lawn tennis by the cost of the game.

The rackets, the balls, the clothes and all the sundry expensive things that go with it, are curtailing their activity.

A chance of getting all these for nothing as "expenses" would help many a youngster along the road to fame.

Track and field athletes are the most amateur of all popular sports. In this branch of sport officials have fought tooth and nail to preserve the strictest possible amateurism.

These same officials are now beginning to realize that their only salvation is to remove the word, amateur from the books altogether and lay down strict conditions for competition in certain events.—Reuter.

KCC Ladies Are Ready To Bowl

Two ranks of KCC lady subscribers, who have put in considerable practice in preparation, will take on the members in a match over 15 heads on Sunday, commencing at 5 p.m.

The teams will be:

LADY SUBSCRIBERS: Mrs E. C. Fletcher, Mrs W. H. Colledge, Mrs W. H. Horsling and Mrs J. A. Tibble (skip); Mrs J. S. Beach, Mrs V. C. Labrum, Mrs F. Goodwin and Mrs C. Champelovier (skip).

MEMBERS: E. Abraham, D. S. Green, W. Baker and W. H. Cowle (skip); J. Close, W. Hitchins, E. P. H. White and W. J. Keates (skip).

BADMINTON

Bombay, July 10. Wong Peng Soon, the Mainyan champion, reached the semi-finals of the Cricket Club of India Badminton Championships here tonight.

He beat H. K. Talyarhan, of Bombay, by 15-3, 15-2 in the quarter-finals. Later Wong and A. Piruz, of Mainyan, who is still nursing a sprained ankle, beat D. N. Dholakia and B. Bhagwati, of Bombay, by 15-2 and 15-7 in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles.—Reuter.

TODAY'S SPORT

1st Division—Police Recreation Club v Graingerover Cricket Club.

TENNIS

Postponed matches as mutually arranged.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE WINS ANNUAL ALL-STAR GAME

Detroit, July 10. The National League won the 18th annual All-Star baseball game today, defeating the American Leaguers, 8-3, on homers by Stan Musial, Bob Elliott, Gil Hodges and Ralph Kiner.

The best the favoured American Leaguers could do in the home-run department was a pair by the Detroit contingent—Infielder George Kell and outfielder Vic Wertz.

Unsteady pitcher Eddie Lopat of the New York Yankees caught the full force of the National's blast. His first pitch to Cardinal outfielder Musial in the fourth inning disappeared into the upper right-field stands.

After he got one out, Hodges, Dodger infielder, singled. Then Elliott, senior star infielder of the Boston Braves, lofted a long fly 300 feet into the lower left-field seats.

Loss on Lopat

That was enough to hang the loss on Lopat, who came in after loss to the full force of the National's blast. His first pitch to Cardinal outfielder Musial in the fourth inning disappeared into the upper right-field stands.

Sal Maglie, the New York Giants ace with the long sideburns, was acclaimed the winning

pitcher although nicked for both

homers by Wertz and Kell.

Big Dan Newsome of Brooklyn and Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati breezed the rest of the way with four shut-out innings.

National 8 12 1

American 3 10 2

—Associated Press.

Korean Truce Talks Lose Top Billing

New York, July 10.

News of Sugar Ray Robinson's loss of the middleweight title to Britain's Randolph Turpin struck New York fight fans like a thunderbolt today and rivalled the Korean truce talks for top play in the Wednesday morning papers.

One morning paper, the Daily Mirror, even gave the fight top billing. Its headline: "Sugar Ray Loses Title."

The Herald Tribune gave a top eighth column banner to Korea but gave equal space to a streamer in almost as big type: "Ray Robinson Loses Title to Turpin in London Fight."

The Daily News gave a back page banner—"Sugar Ray Loses Title"—top position over results of a baseball all-star game.

CRIMP IN THE PLANS

The International Boxing Club immediately announced that Robinson's contract with Turpin called for a return bout. It indicated this would probably be in the 29th September outdoors in New York.

The IBC spokesman added: "Turpin's victory certainly puts a crimp in our plans. It removes the lustre from the Robinson-Graziano fight we had scheduled for September. Nevertheless, the consensus around here is that Turpin's victory is good for boxing."—United Press.

They are flying to the Far East on July 25, and are due to play at Ebusu Leave Camp, Pusan, in the Forward Maintenance Area to the 29th, 28th Commonwealth and 25th Canadian Brigades, and at Iwakuni, Kure and Tokyo.

Star of this new show is Brian Reece, better known to BBC listeners all over the world as P.C.49—alias Archibald Berkeley Willoughby who, with the aid of fiancee Joan Carr's intuition and despite the exasperated disapproval of Sergeant Wright and Chief Inspector Wilson, has never yet failed to solve a crime in less than 30 minutes in the Q Division of the Metropolitan Police area.

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The Australian won easily enough. In fact, he probably lost not more than one of the 10 rounds. Two were even.

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After the first five rounds, however, it became a mauling fight with a lot of clinching and very few good blows landed.

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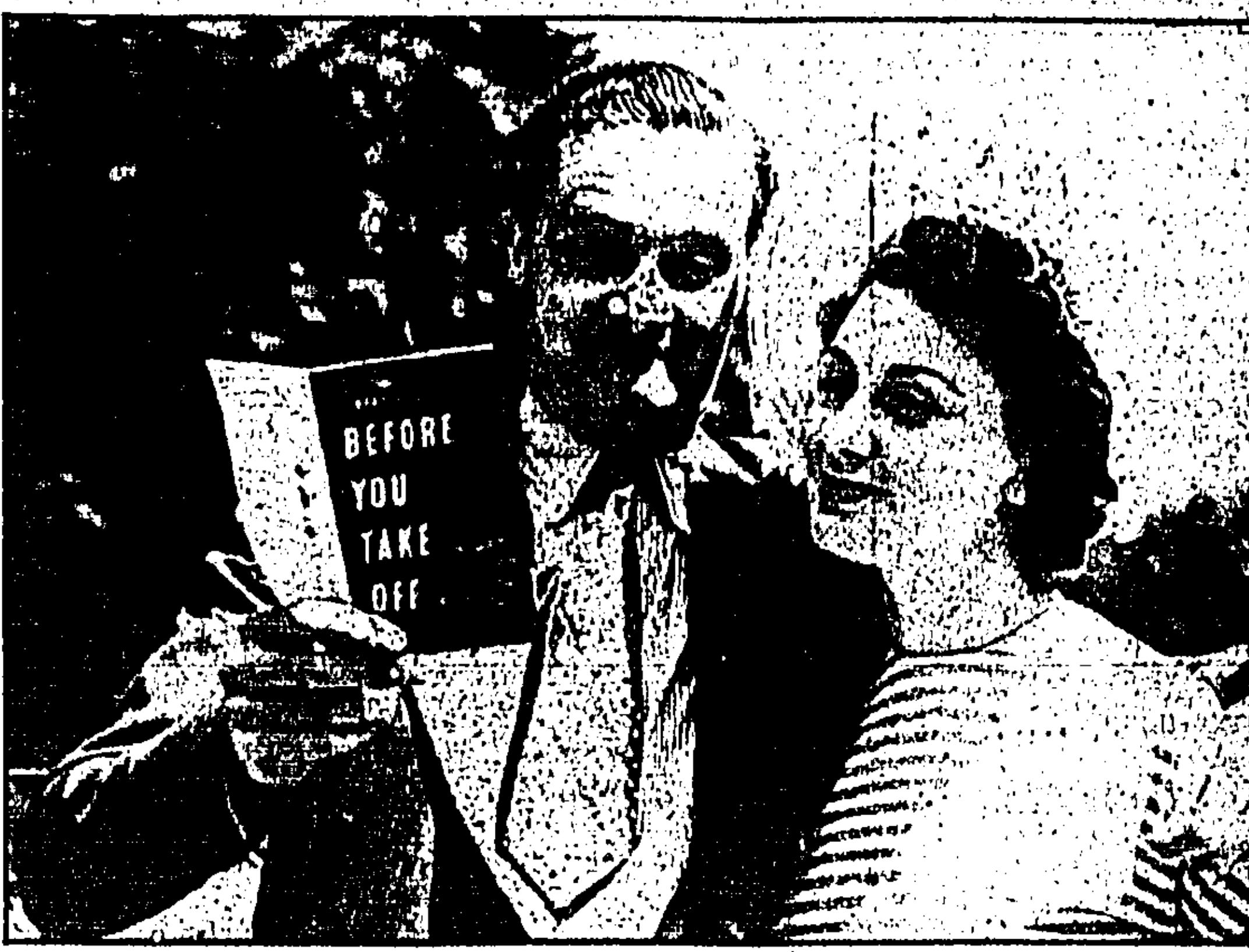
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—Associated Press.

P.C.49 IS HEADING FOR KOREA



Brian (P.C.49) Reece and lovely Cabaret star Paula Marshall brush up their BOAC flight instructions. They are flying to Korea on July 25 to entertain UK and Commonwealth troops.

He's Bringing A Conjuror And Two Pretty Girls

By PETER LOVEGROVE

someday nervously and hesitantly down the passage towards the studio.

All she saw and heard was a door noiselessly opening, and a hand appeared clutching a gun followed by a loud bang. Turning smartly on her heels, she rushed out of the building, and has refused to set foot in the BBC ever since.

In World War Two, Reece served as a Gunner for three years before transferring to the Entertainments side in the Middle East and North Africa. He was the Eighth Army's Entertainments Officer in Italy in 1944 and 1945, and appeared, officially, in a number of British artists, including the first two British girls to be allowed to perform in the war zone.

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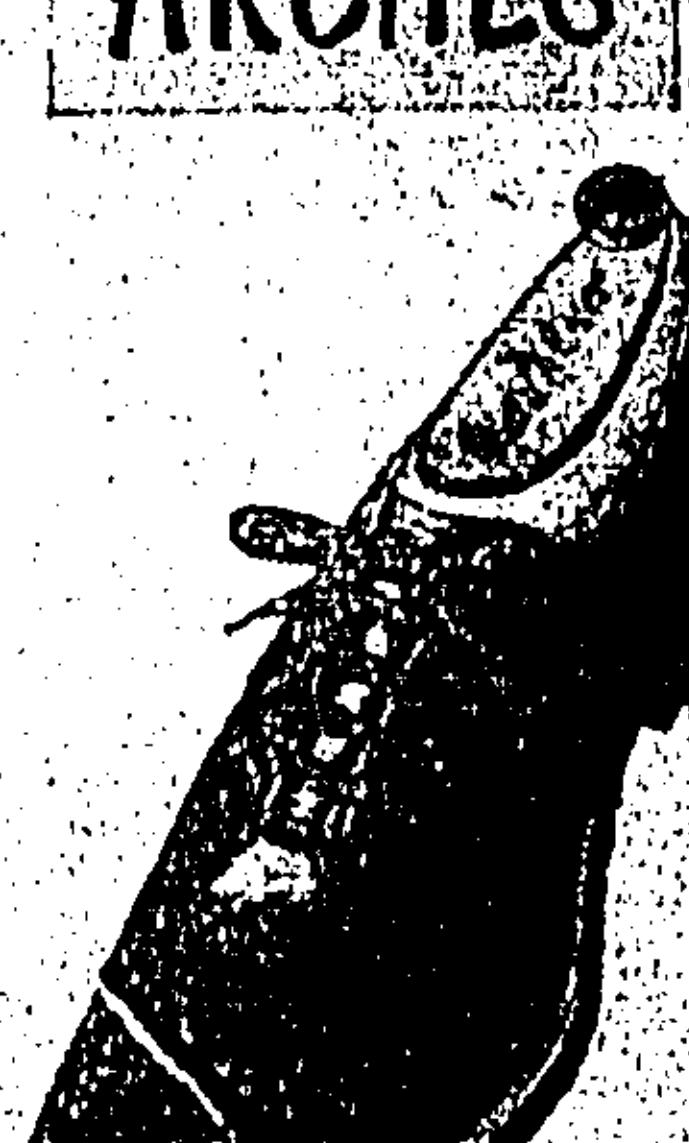
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ARRIVALS FROM

"ANKING"	Japan	18th July
"TAIYUAN"	Sydney & Brisbane	22nd July
"FENGING"	Melbourne & Manilla	23rd July
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	16th Aug.

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G. "PATROCLUS"	do	16th July	20th July
G. "AGAFENOR"	do	20th July	2nd Aug.
G. "AENEAS"	do	2nd Aug.	8th Aug.
G. "AUTOMEDON"	do	8th Aug.	15th Aug.
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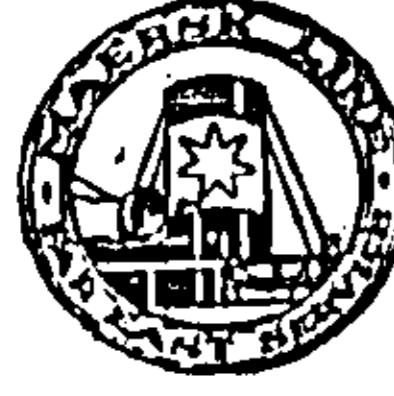
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Pakistan Expects Record Jute Yield In Coming Year

Karachi, July 10.

Pakistan expects a yield of over 6,500,000 bales of jute during 1951-52—the maximum quantity ever fetched in Pakistan.

A target of 5,000,000 bales of jute has been earmarked for export to various countries other than India.

Brisk Trade In Chicago Grains

Chicago, July 10.

Chicago wheat led grain futures higher in brisk trading. Wheat futures closed 1/2 to 2/4 higher and soybeans were unchanged to 4/4 higher.

Prices closed as follows:

Spot	2,374
Sept.	2,354-1/2
October	2,303-1/2
December	2,152
March (1952)	2,124
May	2,124
June	1,901
July	1,74
September	1,711/2-1/4
December	1,701/4
March (1952)	1,691/4
May	1,671/4
June	1,65
July	1,63
September	1,621/4
October	763
December	75-77-1/2
New York four-per 100 lb. Back.	\$12.00—United Press.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, July 10.

World sugar futures closed today 3 to 10 lower, with sales totalling 144 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed unchanged to 5 lower, with sales totalling 188 contracts.

Prices closed today as follows:

Contract No. 4 (world)	6.00 traded
September (1951)	6.10 nominal
October	6.12 traded
March	6.00 bid
May	6.00 bid
July	6.00 nominal
September	6.02 nominal
October	7.00
Contract No. 6	7.00
September (1951)	7.00 nominal
October	7.00 nominal
March	7.00 nominal
May	7.00 nominal
July	7.00 nominal
September	7.00 nominal
October	7.00 nominal

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Record Harvest Forecast

Washington, July 10.
The Department of Agriculture forecast today that the 1951 harvest will be one of the greatest in history.

Wheat and corn estimated at 10,701,132,000 bushels will be one of the largest ever harvested.

The third largest maize crop—2,255,103,000 bushels—is forecast.—Associated Press.

Rubber For The Soviet

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 10.
Further large quantities of rubber have been reaching Russia from this country in recent weeks, according to the London columnist "Peterborough," writing in today's "Daily Telegraph."

He recorded on May 24 that a London insurance firm had received a declaration of insurance for rubber shipments from this country to Russia covering £2,000,000. Since then, he reports, a new declaration has been received on the London market covering a fresh amount of £3,000,000.

When Sir Hartley Shawcross, President of the Board of Trade, announced the Government's decision to finish exports of rubber to China it was announced that watch would be kept on undue increases in other directions.

Exports to Russia at that time, May 10, were announced as being £1,925,000.

"It would be worth knowing," says "Peterborough," "what the Board of Trade—assuming they know of this last transaction—regard as undue increases."

U.S. Warned Of Lead Shortage

Sun Valley, Idaho, July 10.
Felix Wormser, secretary of the Emergency Lead Committee and vice-president of the St. Joseph Lead Company, today warned of an impending shortage of lead unless the present ceiling price of 17 cents a pound is lifted.

Speaking to the Idaho Mining Association meeting here, Mr. Wormser said that unless controls were soon modified development of local lead resources would be retarded. "Moreover, there would be less lead for petrol to drive automobiles or lower octane rating for petrol and therefore more petrol consumed, less lead to paint homes, less lead to install phones and power cables, less lead for plumbing supplies and many other uses," over to supply India sufficiently.

The Government expects to amend its present jute policy in view of the anticipated increase in production. But no major policy changes are expected.

He explained that lead was being produced and sold in the United States at a ceiling price of 17 cents a pound for below the outside world market price of 23 to 26 cents a pound. As he said, lead produced in foreign countries that would normally be imported into the United States reverted to Europe, and American consumers were deprived of much more stable than it was a year ago.

This spectacular recovery in the matter of foreign trade was due to several factors, notably the outbreak of the Korean war which created a big demand for Philippines raw materials, higher prices for export products, and increased production of export commodities, principally coconut oil, sugar and hemp.

Partly as a result of this recovery, the financial position of the country has become much more stable than it was a year ago.

Whether the encouraging trend in the field of foreign trade will continue remains to be seen. The price of copra, for instance, may drop with a Korean peace. There may be less demand for Philippines export products due to temporary difficulties in the American market.

But on the other hand, if Western rearmament continues in the face of the Red menace and American military production gets fully under way, there should be reason to expect still bigger exports at good prices.

OTHER FACTORS

Besides the bright foreign trade picture, there are other factors pointing to the gradual stabilisation and improvement of the nation's economy.

Among them are American aid through the Economic Cooperation Administration, increased taxation, development of local industries, a decline in certain prices, and indications of forthcoming heavy investment of foreign capital here.

Caltex is authoritatively stated to be ready to establish here one of the finest oil plants in the world. The project will mean an investment of \$42,000,000 and will take 2½ years to complete. The oil will come from Indonesia.

The Philippines still has to lick its No. 1 problem—the Communist-led Huk rebellion—but on the whole, as an American economist put it, all signs augur well for the political and economic stability of the Philippines and the prosperity of the Philippines.—United Press.

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Wall Street Stagnant

New York, July 10.
Trading fell off to the lowest level since June 1 and the stock market slid downward in the absence of demand.

The volume was only 900,000 shares. Individuals lost the same amount they gained on Monday.

Ralls ranged to over a point lower. Utilities netted a small improvement. The market suffered more from inattention than any positive development.

In addition, Pakistan is expected to provide India with 145,000 tons up to October 31, 1951.

An unspecified quantity of jute has also been reserved for countries not named individually above. Exporters who wish to do business with any such country have been asked to apply to the Jute Board which will issue licences freely until the quota is exhausted.—United Press.

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PHILIPPINES NOW HAVE FAVOURABLE TRADE BALANCE

Significant Turning Point In Post-War Rehabilitation

Manila, July 11.
The Philippines at last has regained a favourable balance of trade after five difficult years of huge unfavourable balances.

Facts and figures compiled by Government agencies prove this achievement a significant turning point in the story of this country's effort to recover from the ruin and devastation of war.

In 1941, the Philippines had a favourable trade balance of 51.1 million pesos. Imports that year totalled 271.2 million, while exports were valued at 322.3 million, for a total trade of 593.5 million.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

London, July 10.
Following the long nightmare of Japanese occupation, liberation in 1945 found the country devastated and economically prostrate. But the Filipinos were flushed with victory, overjoyed at their recovered freedom and eager to have again the material things denied them during the war.

A spending spree began, and in 1946, the Philippines paid a total of 591.7 million pesos for imported goods and commodities, while exports totalled only 128.4 million pesos.

The unfavourable trade balance was a shocking 463.3 million pesos.

The gross disparity between imports and exports continued on an ever-increasing scale, and in 1949 the unfavourable balance reached the record-breaking sum of 655.3 million pesos.

The total unfavourable trade balance from 1946 up to and including 1950 was P2,167,500,000.

In 1950, however, with the imposition of import and exchange controls by an alarmed Administration, the picture began to change radically. From January to July of 1950, the Philippines suffered an unfavourable trade balance of 111.9 million pesos, but in the last five months of that year there developed a favourable balance of 101.3 million, leaving a net unfavourable balance of only 10.6 million.

CAUSE OF RECOVERY

This year, the Philippines thus far has continued to sell more than it buys, and statistics issued by the Central Bank show that in the first four months of 1951, the country rolled up a favourable trade balance totalling 95.3 million.

Statistics on foreign trade for May and June are not yet available, but a high Central Bank official said the trade balance remained favourable during these two months.

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Living Language

Why we say Kathom.

Lane, Crawford Meeting: Chairman's Warning About Trading Prospects

Mr. F. C. Barry, presiding at the annual meeting of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., this morning warned shareholders that future trading prospects might be difficult and that owing to the present situation and the imposition of controls it was doubtful whether the company would be able to pay the same dividends in the future as in the past.

He reported that it had been a year of ups and downs for the company, but that eventually a satisfactory year resulted. It was proposed to pay a final dividend of \$2 free of tax and a bonus of \$1.50 a share, also free of tax.

The Chairman proposed that the following allocations for the year be made:

Transfer to General Reserve \$250,000; provision for Corporation Profit Tax 1951/52, \$122,000; provision for Staff Retirement Scheme, \$103,500; provision for Staff Passages, \$12,350; provision for Depreciation of Investment, \$20,613; paying Final Dividend of \$2.00 per Share free of Tax, \$99,800; paying Final Bonus of \$1.50 per Share free of Tax, \$24,850; and to Carry Forward to the next Account the sum of \$210,942.

Mr. W. C. Hung seconded the proposal.

It was proposed by Mr. A. A. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. H. W. Randall that Mr. F. C. Barry be re-elected a Director.

Mr. A. S. Chan proposed and Mr. A. A. Dean seconded a motion that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-appointed Auditors.

Present were Mr. F. C. Barry (Chairman), Mr. R. D. Dastur (Director), Mr. A. W. Brown (Manager), Messrs. H. W. Randall, A. V. Alvarez, A. A. Dean, H. S. Chan, W. C. Hung, J. K. MacIntyre and A. L. Reid (Shareholders).

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:

Before proceeding with the business of this meeting I wish to refer with deep regret to the loss suffered by the Company by the death of Mr. S. T. Williamson.

The late Mr. Williamson served on the Board for over fourteen years, and rendered valuable services during that long period.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family in their bereavement.

The transfer to Staff Passages Reserve is necessary owing to exceptional staff changes during the year combined with an increase in number of our Expatriate staff and families.

To offset the decrease in market value of our investment it is proposed to write down the book value to \$61,250 based on \$245 per share.

As to the Balance Sheet, it will be noted that the net value of Fixed Assets has increased by \$100,469 during the period under review. In February this year land and a building comprising three flats, situated at 69C Robinson Road, were pur-

chased at a cost of \$120,000 and are now in use as Staff Quarters.

Stocks are \$504,700 less this year, and have been valued on the usual basis of cost or market value, whichever was lower at 28th February, 1951. All goods are in first class condition, and adequate provision has been made where necessary against the possibility of deterioration.

The total of Sundry Debtors and Payments in Advance shows an increase of \$327,448 compared with last year, although Retail Customers' Accounts included in the total show a decrease of \$311,695. You will have observed from the Profit and Loss Account that Bad Debts amounting to \$4,452 were written off, and you will appreciate that this sum is exceedingly small in relation to our turnover for the year. The present Reserve of \$50,000 is considered adequate to cover any possible doubtful debts.

Cash and Bank Balances show a decrease of \$7,900 compared with last year.

NEW ASSET

Bank Margin Account appears as a new Asset, and represents the amount held by our Bankers as additional security against Letters of Credit opened by us in connection with our Import and Export business, which has expanded considerably during the year.

On the Liabilities side, the only items appearing to call for specific comment are Contingencies, and Sundry Creditors and Accrued Charges. I will refer to these in turn.

From the Contingencies Reserve, the sum of \$5,881 was expended during the year in connection with alterations of our Basement and Ground Floor to meet the requirements of our Food Sections. Further work was in progress at the year end, and I would mention particularly the alterations to our shop front which have since been completed. The modern display made possible by the alterations has had gratifying effects on sales.

The contingency in respect of the redecorating and equipping of the West Wing area, Ground Floor, Telephono House, of which mention was made last year, did not materialise as opportunity was taken of again sub-letting the area on satisfactory terms.

In the amount shown against Sundry Creditors and Accrued Charges are deposits amounting to \$695,091 collected from Buyers against their orders with our Import and Export Department, and also the sum of \$263,569 awaiting transfer to the Trustees of the new Staff Retirement Scheme when formally appointed.

I think, Gentlemen, that fully covers the Accounts before you.

All departments contributed to the profit earned during the year, and the steady increase in number of our monthly account customers may be taken as an indication that our service is fully appreciated by the shopping public.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

The results shown for the period under review may be regarded with satisfaction, and in this connection it is appropriate that mention be made of the splendid work and co-operation of the staff in the achievement of these results.

In recording our appreciation, I am sure you will approve the action of the Board in making allowance in the Accounts for payment of the usual Staff Bonus in recognition of the services rendered by them.

As to future trading prospects, I am pleased to advise that returns for the first quarter of this year show a slight improvement on last year's working, but the various controls and restrictions which have been imposed on the Colony's trade recently will probably have an adverse effect on business in general, and it is, therefore, doubtful whether the Company will be able to main-

Britain's "Shetland-Size" Cow



Man Cheats Woman

With two previous convictions against him, Lam Chan, 21, a hut dweller, was given six months and recommended for banishment by Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning.

Inspector Jones said that while in Argyle Street, the defendant approached a woman, Leung Yuk, and picked up a wallet from the ground. From it he extricated a "gold" coin and asked the woman whether she knew how and where to sell it. Law promised to share the proceeds with her. He asked for security and she gave him a gold ring and a wrist watch. She was to return with the money and meet him at the same spot. However, defendant was not there when she returned.

A week later, on July 9, the woman met defendant in Castle Peak Road and he promised to return the valuables if she would accompany him to his hut in Kowloon Chai. On the way he tried to escape but was apprehended by the complainant.

Inspector Jones added that only the watch was recovered and it had been pawned for \$20. Mr. Winter directed that the watch be redeemed for \$10 and gave the woman the money from the Poor Box.

Guerillas Attack Ships

According to a Chinese Press report Nationalist guerrillas attacked two Communist vessels in the East River, Kwantung, on Sunday.

The report stated that about ten Communist soldiers were killed and over 70 passengers wounded. One vessel was sunk but the other after sustaining minor damage, managed to escape.

The vessels were on their way from Canton to Walchow when they were attacked.

Indecent Publication

Pleading guilty to publishing an indecent article in Chinese entitled "Branch of the Red Flower Plum Tree" in the May 9 edition of the vernacular paper, Hongkong Ng Pao, Ho Kim-fai, the publisher, was fined \$1,500 by Mr. Peter Sin and Mrs. Edna Ho at the Justice of the Peace Court this morning.

Before concluding, I wish to inform you that by mutual agreement the arrangement whereby Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. acted as Secretaries and Accountants to the Company has been terminated with effect from 1st July, 1951, and I desire to record our appreciation and thanks for the excellent services they and their predecessors, Messrs. Linfield and Davis, have rendered to the Company since their appointment in 1935.

Mr. R. S. Huthart, who until recently was a member of the staff of Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., has been appointed Secretary to the Company.

Finally, I have to advise Shareholders that discussions are taking place between the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. and ourselves on the possibilities of rationalising the operations of the two concerns when they conflict, and the outcome of these discussions will be made known to shareholders in due course.

Smugglers' Gun Fight With Reds

Seventeen Communist revenue officers and one soldier were killed by Chinese smugglers when they attempted to seize some contraband cargo in a suburb of Shumchun on Sunday evening, according to a vernacular press report.

It was reported that the smugglers relieved the dead of their arms and decamped following the arrival of Communist reinforcements from Shumchun.

Concert Postponed

It is announced that the concert to have been given tomorrow by the Sino-British Orchestra and the Choral Group has been postponed until July 18 and 19.

Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcels close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11
By Air
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Hong Kong, 8 p.m. B.O.C. Formosa, 5 p.m. H.K. Airways, Japan, Korea, 6 p.m. B.O.C. By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Tai Loy Tak Shing; 8 p.m., as Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m., as Kalimantan.

THURSDAY, JULY 12
By Air
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m., via C.P.A. By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Tai Loy Tak Shing; 8 p.m., as Indo-China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m., train via Canton. Japan, 9 a.m., as Hermelin. Formosa, 5 p.m., as Wing Sang, Taiwan, 7 p.m., as Air Mail.

FRIDAY, JULY 13
By Air
Canada, U.S.A., 8:30 a.m., via C.P.A. Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T. Indo-China, France, Czechoslovakia, & West Africa, Great Britain, 10 a.m., Air France.

Japan, 2 p.m., P.O.A.S. Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 8 p.m., B.O.C. Formosa, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways, B.N. Borneo, 9 p.m., as New Zealand, 5 p.m., G.E.A. By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Tai Loy Tak Shing; 8 p.m., as Hang Seng, Malaya, Burma, India, 2 p.m., as Bangkok.

SATURDAY, JULY 14
By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 a.m., via P.A.L. U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A. U.S.A., 5 p.m., via P.A.C. Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S. Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.C. By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Tai Loy Tak Shing; 8 p.m., as Hang Seng, Indo-China, 9 a.m., as New Sang, Malaya, Burma, India, 2 p.m., as Bangkok.

SUNDAY, JULY 15
By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 a.m., via P.A.L. U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A. U.S.A., 5 p.m., via P.A.C. Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S. Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.C. By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Tai Loy Tak Shing; 8 p.m., as Hang Seng, Indo-China, 9 a.m., as Chayi, Malaya, Ceylon, 11 a.m., Madras, Middle East, 11 a.m., as Glengyle, Indonesia, 2 p.m., as Osoyo. Philippines, France, 5 p.m., as Kieldrecht. Canada, 6 p.m., as Oregon.

STOLE MONEY FROM BOY

The Police yesterday arrested a number of unlicensed hawkers in a number of unlicensed hawkers in Shamshui po district. These hawkers were placed in an empty stall to await transportation. During this period, Fung Ping, 20, stole \$12 from a fellow-hawker, a 13-year-old boy who was asleep.

The juvenile reported to the Police when he awoke and found the money missing. When questioned, defendant admitted that he sold the money to furnish bail for his arrest for hawking.

Defendant who came to Hong Kong only four months ago was given three months by Mr. Winter, the Kowloon Magistrate.

Radio Hongkong

By Broadcast for Schools "Stories From World History," Sir Philip Sidney (BBC); 6:30, Chan Tack Ching and Liu, 6:30, The Hawker, 6:30, Linfield, 7:30, "Lucky Dip," Variety Pictures, Presented by Pauline Spence (Studio); 8, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8:30, "Record Relay," 8:30, "Record Relay," 8:30, Commentary by Raymond Glaendemann on the "Sugar Ray" Robinson v Randolph Turpin Fight for the Middleweight Title, 9:30, London Studio (Record Relay); 10:15, London Studio (Record Relay); 11:30, "Close Down," London Studio.

Weather Report, 9, "From The Editorials" (Recorded Relay); 9:30, Interlude, 9:30, "The World's Famous News Agency," A Feature Programme, Written by Martin Chilhawn (BBC); 10:15, London Studio (Record Relay); 11:30, "Close Down," London Studio.

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